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SUBJECT: RESTRICTIONS ON IMPORTS OF ARTICLES MANUFACTURED UNDER
DRAWBACK

1. "LA NACION" OF FEBRUARY 10 REPORTED THAT COSTA RICAN

"DRAWBACK" TEXTILE MANUFACTURERS ARE CONCERNED THAT THE
U.S. WILL SOON IMPOSE IMPORT RESTRICTIONS ON CLOTHING
MANUFACTURED IN COSTA RICA AND OTHER LATIN AMERICAN
COUNTRIES. ACCORDING TO THE REPORT, ONE OF THE MOST
INFLUENTIAL TEXTILE MANUFACTURERS, RODRIGO BARZUNA,
MET WITH FOREIGN MINISTER FACIO TO DISCUSS THE PROBLEM. REPORTEDLY,
FACIO TOLD BARZUNA THAT DURING HIS VISIT TO WASHINGTON IN
JANUARY HE HAD DISCUSSED THE MATTER WITH
SECRETARY VANCE. FACIO ADDED THAT IN HIS FUTURE VISITS
TO THE U.S. HE WOULD NEGOTIATE A SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM.

2. BARZUNA EXPLAINED TO "LA NACION" THAT PRESIDENT CARTER
HAS SURROUNDED HIMSELF WITH "PROTECTIONISTS" WHO ARE
WILLING TO IMPOSE IMPORT QUOTAS OR HIGHER TARIFFS ON
TEXTILES.

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3. "LA NACION" ALSO REPORTED THAT DINA DELLALI,
LOBBYIST FOR COSTA RICA, CAME TO COSTA RICA TO INFORM THE
TEXTILE MANUFACTURERS THAT THE U.S. IS ATTEMPTING TO
LIMIT THE IMPORTS OF ARTICLES MANUFACTURED UNDER
"DRAWBACK".

4. COMMENT: EMBASSY IS UNABLE TO PINPOINT REASON
FOR SUDDEN CONCERN SHOWN BY THE TEXTILE MANUFACTURERS
UNLESS CONGRESS IS AGAIN LOOKING INTO A REPEAL OF
SECTIONS 806.30 AND 807 OF THE U.S. TARIFF CODE.
MINISTER FACIO'S REMARKS ABOUT "NEGOTIATING A SOLUTION"
MAY REFER TO U.S.-COSTA RICAN BILATERAL TEXTILE
NEGOTIATIONS WHICH, DUE TO MANY POSTPONEMENTS, HAVE NOT
YET OCCURRED.
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